

STRANGE TACTICS USED IN STANDARD OIL TRIAL.

MADE ELLIS

General of the of Ohio.

a Message Saying rd Had Bought Manhattan

TWO MILLIONS.

Office of Standard o. Denies the Report.

Message from Un- d as a Lie. Re- rt of Trial.

Pross.

, C., Oct. 17.—At- General Ellis, of ceived a dispatch New York stating Manhattan Oil Co. y sold to the Stan- Co. for \$2,000,000.

tt's Inquiries.

ey Elliott for the on being inform- telegram received ney General Ellis, w York. His tele- reply follow:

rchbold, New York Attorney General have telegram to one Underwood, rk, that our com- rchased the prop- he Manhattan Co., y. If untrue, I quick telegram it.

igned)

F. ELLIOTT."

ubold Answers.

York, Oct. 17.— Elliott, Findlay, O. ram received. We knowledge of the underwood and there particle of truth in ort to the attorney

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D. ARCHBOLD."

Later Telegram.

er telegram which to Mr. Elliott from hbold a half hour id: "It would seem underwood must be the very large class onymous volunteer

Not Informed.

urther denial of the e alleged to have received by Attorney Ellis, local officials Manhattan Oil Co. in y, denied any knowl- f the sale of that ny. President F. T. rt was, however, in y and could not be

seen, but the report is branded a vicious canard.

Findlay, O., Oct. 17.—The concluding arguments to the jury in the trial of the Standard Oil company of Ohio was begun today. Mr. Kline, for the defense commenced at 3 o'clock an address expected to occupy him two hours. Attorney General Ellis will follow and conclude for the prosecution. Judge Banker will then deliver his charge and the case will then go to the jury.

Virgil Kline's Argument.

"I am glad to have the opportunity to face a jury in Hancock county," Mr. Kline began, "and discuss before you the facts and fancies of this case."

No Apology for Standard.

"The Standard Oil company stands here charged with an offense against the laws of the State of Ohio. It has not replied to its enemies. Its slanders, its foeg have been allowed to pass unanswered, those slanders from the pulpit, perhaps; at times from the press and from the streets."

"It would have been well for it perhaps to have answered. But all the time it has attended to its business faithfully and diligently. I have no apology to make for the Standard Oil company."

Hatred Born of Envy.

"With prosperity there comes envy, with envy there comes hatred and with hatred, misrepresentation and all manner of prejudice which is to be found in the pathway of every man who succeeds and every corporation that succeeds."

Expressing his contempt for the fault-finders in the midst of the greatest prosperity the country ever knew Mr. Kline remarked:

Hits the Demagogue.

"I have no faith in the man who stands in the gutter and throws filth and dirt on the men who have brought this prosperity about. It is time we relegate the demagogue, the carper, the slanderer to the rear."

The beginning of the oil industry was described, its founder being "poor young men starting in life as poor as anybody who ever worked their way from poverty to affluence."

How Dan O'Day Began.

In this connection he mentioned Mr. Rockefeller and "the beloved Dan O'Day," who began his career rolling oil barrels. Wherever the company had done business it had built up that place. It had always paid the best wages to its employees and in no section of the country was the beneficial evidence of the presence of the company more apparent than in Hancock county. Mr. Kline made the point that the five men owning all the stock in a dozen corporations have a right to manage that property to the benefit of the general interest. "If they have acquired it properly it is their right to manage as they see fit, provided of course they respect the rights of others. There is nothing in the Valentine law that prohibits such management by owners. Its object was to prevent people who were competing, from combining so as not to compete."

Too Much Meddling.

"We are having too much meddling with individual rights and the rights of the private citizen under the form of legislation."

"I belong," said Mr. Kline, "to the old school which believes that government the best which interferes the least with the affairs of the citizens."

"It is time," Mr. Kline said, "that all the slanders and charges should be placed before a jury of sworn men. There had been no effort to conceal anything which was pertinent to the issue raised in the case."

Mr. Kline described the manner of complying with the order of the court commanding the termination of the original trust.

Certificates of ownership in the 35,000 shares of trust stock were issued. These certificates were given to the owners of the trust stock in exchange for that stock. These certificates represented a proportional ownership in all of the companies in the trust. He emphasized the sound business policy of the trustees, who he said might in 1892 have brought ruin on thousands of small certificate holders throughout the country. They might have depressed the price of the certificates and then bought them up.

"But I want to say to you gentlemen

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SUB TREASURY

At St. Louis Has Short- age of \$61,200

According to the Computa- tions From a Recent Counting.

EXPERTS IN THE CITY

For the Purpose of Thor- oughly Investigating the Situation.

Sub-Treasury Hopes a Re- count will Straighten Out the Tangle.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—The Republic to- day prints the following:

"Three expert accountants from the treasury department at Washington working under a deputy United States treasurer, counting more than \$20,000,000 in the vaults of the United States sub-treasury have discovered a shortage of \$61,200. John O. Wilke chief of secret service is in the city but declares that his mission has no connection with the examination. He says he is here merely to attend the bankers' convention."

Sub-Treasurer Thos. Akins admitted that the experts are in St. Louis, but said that no statement would be made by him until the representatives from Washington had finished their investigation.

"A man's reputation," said Mr. Akins, "is worth more to him than the loss of \$61,200 is to the government." He said a recount of the money on hand might show the full amount on hand, and that there was no shortage.

"The present investigation will determine whether the accounts balance. Until then nothing can be said, and it would be unjust to connect the name of any employee with the discrepancy at this time."

NINE LIVES LOST IN A HURRICANE.

By Associated Press.

New Orleans, Oct. 17.—Nine lives were lost in the hurricane which swept the eastern coast of Nicaragua last Saturday according to advices received here today.

The loss of life was in the village of Pearl Lagoon which is reported to have been entirely destroyed. Today's report says the full extent of the damage is not yet known. But the hurricane covered an area of several hundred square miles.

DR. BROCKETTMANN WON RACE AND CUP.

By Associated Press.

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The balloon Franklin, of the Frankis Airship club, Karl Hochstetter, aeronaut, the last of the airships which started from Tegat Sunday in a race for the international cup offered by Emperor William, came down today south of Gerlitz, Prussian Silesia. All of the seventeen contestants have now landed without sustaining any casualties. The Ernst, the smallest of the balloons, Berlin Air Navigation Society, Dr. Brockettmann, wins the race for the emperor's cup; The Scholke, French Air Navigation club, Dr. Budon is second and the Helber, Vienna Air club, Dr. Schlein, is third.

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PRESIDENCY FOR ANDREW FLEMING.

By Associated Press.

Boston, Oct. 17.—The executive committee of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology announced today that Dr. Andrew Fleming West, of Princeton University, has been invited to accept the presidency of the institute as the successor of Dr. Henry Pritchett.

BIG GUNS TALK AT MINER'S MEETING.

By Associated Press.

Denver Colo., Oct. 17.—The convention of the American Mining congress is in session at the Broadway theatre here. Welcoming addresses were delivered by Governor MacDonald and others, after which five minute speeches were made by a number of prominent delegates and directors including Governors Pardee, of California, and Cutler, of Utah. President Richards, advocated the establishment of a department of mines and mining of the federal government and the creation of a new member of the president's cabinet as its head. He submitted a resolution urging the passage of such a measure by the national congress.

Another important matter to come before the Mining Congress is a bill recommended by Governor Pardee, of California, to prevent mining frauds by state legislation.

COUNTRESS WINS FIRST DECISION.

By Associated Press.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The hearing of the suit for divorce brought by Countess De Castellane against her husband, Count Boni and the hearing of the suit brought by the creditors of the count, were both postponed for a fortnight today, counsel for the countess succeeding in having the court decide to hear the divorce suit before the creditors' suit. The count wanted to have the latter case decided first.

A FISHING FIRM DESIRES DAMAGES.

By Associated Press.

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 17.—According to advices from Japan, directors of the Toei Fishing company of Wakaya, owners of the schooner Toei Maru No. 2, which had five men killed and 12 captured when raiding the St. Paul rookery in the Bering sea last July, have approached the Japanese government that a claim for damages be lodged with the American government.

TAFT STRUCK A GALE

By Associated Press.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 17.—The United States battleship Louisiana bearing Secretary of War Taft and party homeward bound from Havana, Cuba, passed in the Virginia capes this morning accompanied by the battleships Virginia and New Jersey. The Louisiana and her sister battleships, which came in the capes in the midst of a severe northeast storm with the wind blowing 35 miles an hour on the outside and a very high sea, proceeded at once for Hampton roads to transfer the party in very stormy weather to the dispatch boat Dolphin, awaiting to convey them to Washington, where they probably will arrive early tomorrow morning. The battleships Louisiana, Virginia and New Jersey will go to Labberts Point to coal.

On His Homeward Trip this Morning From His Cuban Mission.

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MRS. HARRY K. THAW DOES NOT WORRY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 17.—Mrs. Henry K. Thaw, said today, that she is not in the least worried by the intimation made by District Attorney Jerome yesterday that another person in addition to Harry Thaw may be indicted for the murder of Stanford White. Mrs. Thaw met A. B. Peabody, of her husband's counsel when she made her regular visit to the Tombs today and the attorney was with her when she spoke of Mr. Jerome's statement. When Mrs. Thaw had gone to her husband's cell, Mr. Peabody said that Thaw was considerably disturbed when he first learned of intimations made by Mr. Jerome.

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Becomes Cannibal for Diversion.

One of His Wives Was Kill- ed, Cooked and Was Later Eaten

BY THOSE AT COURT.

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FIRE INSURANCE AGENTS MEETING.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 17.—The eleventh annual convention of the National Association of local fire insurance agents opened today in the auditorium of the Claypool hotel with 300 delegates from the various states present.

E. J. Tapping, of Milwaukee, is president; Henry H. Putnam, of Boston, is secretary; W. H. Mandemill, of Olean, N. Y., is treasurer, and E. B. Case, of Chicago, is chairman of the executive committee.

ACCUSE NEGROES OF BURNING TOWN.

By Associated Press.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 17.—A special from Greenville, S. C., says: "As a result of race troubles, Seneca, S. C., is in ashes. The work is claimed to be that of incendiary negroes, seeking revenge for the dynamiting of negro college here, last Friday night."

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Today also the several departments of Pythian convention began their important business meetings and deliberations.

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NO PENSION FOR BLIND SOLDIER.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Oct. 17.—By a decision of the Ohio supreme court the state law pensioning the blind is wiped from the statute books. The law was enacted in 1894. The decision was given in the case of J. T. Davies, auditor of Lucas county vs. John T. Boyle. The latter is a blind man. The auditor believing that the act was unconstitutional refused to issue to Boyle a warrant for a quarterly pension, \$25.

The auditor was madamused and the courts of Lucas county held in favor of the blind pensioner, sustaining the act. The supreme court now reverses the judgment of the circuit court, holding that the act is in contravention of the state constitution.

SAVES THE JAIL.

By Associated Press.

London, Ky., Oct. 17.—Fire today destroyed an entire block in this city. Loss \$100,000. The county jail was saved after a score or more prisoners had been liberated.

AN OLD QUARREL ENDS IN MURDER.

By Associated Press.

Nelsonville, Ohio, Oct. 17.—Ira Donely, a miner, was shot and killed last night and Mrs. Angeline Boggs severely wounded by John Frazer in the Sunday Creek company's store at Kimberley, two miles south from here. Frazer is under arrest on the charge of murder. Mrs. Boggs was a bystander.

Donely and Frazer renewed an old quarrel out of which the shooting developed. Frazer claims to have shot in self defense.

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The style, the material and the workmanship are proving revelations and it will interest you from a material standpoint to inspect these shoes before buying.

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For those who wish to pay other prices we have the very best shoes made in the world at \$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50.

CUPID IS BUSY

In South Lima and Has a True Aim.

Two Weddings Told of Today. Chas. Neidheimer and Miss Dick

ONE HAPPY COUPLE.

James A. Hunt and Miss Mary Maag the Other, and Both the

Weddings Were Solemnized by Rev. Fr. Rupert, of St. John's Church.

When Dan Cupid takes down his bow and quiver and goes out heart hunting he proves himself the winner against all odds; and the cute little fellow has been very busy in south Lima of late, and as a result the Times-Democrat can publish two weddings for today, and there are two promised for tomorrow, sure; that is if nothing happens to prevent.

The writer is compelled through courtesy to Miss Myrtle Dutcher, to say that the rumored wedding of yesterday is without foundation, and that although the item was given in good faith, yet the informant should make certain hereafter that notes he gives a newspaper man are reliable, and thus prevent these embarrassing situations.

Hunt-Maag.
Last evening at 8 o'clock, at the St. John's parsonage, Rev. F. G. Rupert officiated the wedding of Mr. James A. Hunt, of Columbus Grove, and Miss Mary F. Maag, of 213 Harrison avenue. The bride and groom were attended by Miss Blanche McKibben and Mr. Edward Maag, a brother to the bride.

Neidheimer-Dick.
This afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. E. Dick, on St. Johns avenue, Charles Neidheimer, of south Main street, a prominent young machinist apprentice at the Locomotive works claimed for his bride Miss Hazel Dick, a very charming young lady.

Rev. Father Rupert, also officiated this happy event, and the bride and groom have the hearty well wishes of a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Neidheimer will make their home with her mother for the present.

Mr. Neidheimer came here from Indianapolis, Indiana, several months ago to finish the machinist trade, and is an industrious young man and a genial good citizen.

As to the other two nuptial events spoken of, a promise was made to wait until after the ceremonies had been performed, and thus give the readers a chance to do some guessing.

Right Hand Injured.
C. S. Clark, of south Main street, is nursing a very painful wound as the result of an accident in which he figured on Monday afternoon, while at his labors at the Locomotive works. The third finger of the right hand was mashed in such a manner that amputation of the finger was necessary.

Will Meet Again.
There will be a meeting of the South Side Commercial club next Friday evening at 8 o'clock, at the Gilmore hardware store, near Kibby on Main street. There are matters of importance, but financial and prospective, to be taken care of, and every member is urged to be present.

Little Brieflets.
Miss Flora Minchin, who has been

PANGLE'S DOG

Missing and "New" is in Doubt.

Don't Know Whether He Attended a Coon Roast or a Dog Roast.

FINE ITALIAN HAND

Of Practical Joker Dr. Blattenberg Seen in the "Dog-gone" Joke.

Two Surprises Sprung at a Banquet of the "Lost Door Hinges."

A party of twelve well known citizens who were unofficially identified as "Hinges" of the "Lost Door Club," held a coon roast in the private dining room above the White cafe last evening and during the progress of the banquet, two surprises were sprung. The popular caterer, "Heine" Steinfeld, who was serving the banquet, was one of the victims and "Newt" Pangle, the prominent liveryman, was the other. "Heine" is soon to be married and the banqueters presented him with a very handsome black walnut, old fashioned, cradle, nearly finished and decorated, and on one end of which the following had been burned into the wood: "Der Kleine Heine Steinfeld, 190—." On the other end of the cradle were two photographs of the recipient of the gift, one representing him as he appeared when he left Anna Station and the other being an excellent likeness of the "Heine" of today. He accepted the handsome present with an effusion of blushes and thanked the banqueters, confessing to them that he really does intend to become a bridegroom within a few weeks.

The second surprise came near the close of the session when each of the banqueters had eaten his fill of roast coon (?) corn bread, dressing, and the other usual courses of a modern coon roast. There were three platters of meat and one of them occupied a notably conspicuous position in front of the plate of Newt Pangle, who sat at one end of the table, opposite the toast master. Pangle was picking about the platter with his fork and, brushing aside the celery which half concealed the coon (?) skull on the platter, he discovered something that appeared familiar to him in the shape of the skull and the peculiar formation of the front teeth. He shoved his chair back from the table and glanced suspiciously at Dr. Blattenberg. Then he turned to Art Woerline and said: "Art, did you see anything of that yellow and white dog of mine today?"

"Not since about noon," replied Woerline.

"Well," continued Pangle, "I thought it would be funny if something didn't come off at this banquet, and, by Jimmy, I believe that Doc Blattenberg has had my dog roasted and served here, for that certainly looks like his head and teeth. Well, he's down now, if that was him, and if he'll only stay down it'll be alright."

Pangle was very uneasy during the remainder of the session and as soon as he could excuse himself from the party he went to his livery barn and hunted for the yellow and white dog. The dog was not there and is not there now.

Did Pangle eat dog or did he eat coon?

Those present at the banquet were Messrs. George V. Guyton, toastmaster; P. R. Hoagland, R. M. Hughes, O. L. Mowen, L. C. Binkley, W. B. Guyton, L. N. Pangle, J. H. Blattenberg, Art Woerline, Frank Boone, T. E. Thompson and C. A. Richmond.

Before the session was over the club was formed into a permanent organization with Geo. V. Guyton as president, P. R. Hoagland, J. H. Blattenberg and Frank Boone were appointed a committee to endeavor to capture Pangle's bird dog for the next banquet and Messrs. C. A. Richmond, L. C. Binkley and a newspaper man

THE MARKETS.

By Associated Press.

New York Oct. 17.—Opening prices of stocks were higher than last night, except for the Trunk lines, which dropped slightly. The principal gains were in a few specialties. Pressed Steel Car rose 1 1/2; Anaconda 1 1/2; Great Northern preferred and Canadian Pacific 2, and Smelting 3/4. The dealings were nothing like \$200.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Everett, of Muncie, Indiana, are in the city, guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Napier, of south Elizabeth street.

Farmers, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Oct. 17.—Cattle—Estimated receipts 23,000; market steady to 10 cents lower. Beefsteaks \$4.10@7.30; cows and heifers \$1.65@5.25; stockers and feeders \$2.40@4.35; Texas \$3.75@4.35; westerns \$3.30@5.65; calves \$6.00@7.75.

Hogs—Receipts estimated 26,000; market 5 to 10 cents lower. Mixed and butchers \$6.05@6.60; good heavy \$6.25@6.60; rough heavy \$5.75@6.10; light \$6.25@6.55; pigs \$5.75@6.20; bulk of sales \$6.20@6.50.

Sheep—Estimated receipts 25,000; market steady; sheep \$3.50@5.40; lambs \$4.75@7.75.

Chicago Grain (Opening.)
Chicago, Oct. 17.—Wheat opened firmer today on an advance of 1/4 in the Liverpool market. Liberal receipts in the northwest checked the advance. December advanced to 74 and then declined to 73 1/2.

On higher cables December corn sold up to 42 3/4@4 1/2.

In sympathy with other grains December oats advanced to 33 1/2.

January provisions opened easy. Pork \$13.67 to \$13.70; lard at \$7.17 1/2@8.20; ribs at \$7.42 1/2.

Ohio Hogs Slow.
Cincinnati, Oct. 17.—Hogs slow; butchers and shippers 660@665; common 535@635.

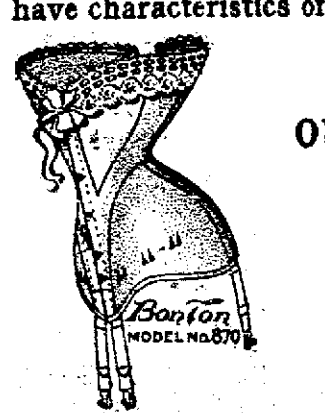
Cattle steady; fair to good shippers 150@335; common 200@225.

Sheep steady 250@475; lambs steady 450@760.

Cloyd Moore and wife, of Johnstown, Pa., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Moore, of west North street.

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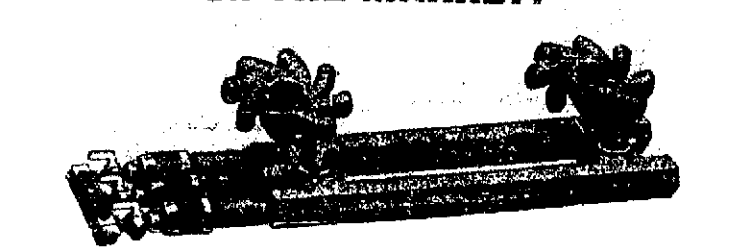
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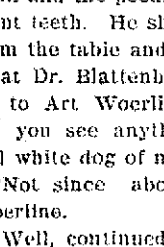


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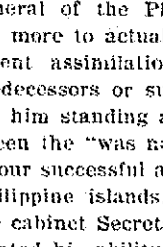
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AL AKERMAN

Lima Man Matchin And Succeed Gehring, Weight CONTEST V Will Be Held ium in th morrow Ross Was G fensive Bu Handle

Al Akerman, made his first appearance in Cleveland last evening in the second time in the local Young It had's crack work appeared here last past trained fighter and hoped from the Lima home city, but th

AL AKERMAN

Holder of the d classes of th this city to

not shows again man, while a g worthy opponent in Akerman's c

Will McKay, the Cleveland L, having account

"Al Akerman, weight champion, stated last eve of the best of when he defeat this city, in str

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AKERMAN AGAIN DEFEATS YOUNG ROSS

**Wins First
Cleveland**

**is in Bringing
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WITH BARTL
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of the best wrestlers of his weight ever seen in Cleveland, and if he only had about fifteen more pounds would give the heavyweights a battle for the championship. He is in a class by himself. There are many who believe that he will meet his master in Henry Gehring, of this city, when they meet.

Ross proved a Tartar to Akerman on the defensive; in fact, was a revelation to his friends. Time and time again he would break away from the most dangerous holds just when it would appear as though he was downed. While many of Akerman's friends were present, they had to give the Cleveland boy considerable credit for his match at such odds. He met a man that will be heard from on the mat before the year is over, not alone in Ohio, but all over the country.

Match Was a Fast One.
"It was a fast and furious match and one of the best ever witnessed in the Forest City. This is saying a great deal, considering the fact that the champions of all classes have met here, but is the truth. There was not a dull moment during the entire forty minutes and thirty seconds of wrestling. There was plenty of action, but it was plain to see that Ross did not have a chance. He was out-weighted and out-generated. He met a champion, and that tells of his defeat. It took thirty minutes and thirty seconds to gain the first fall, on a half-Nelson. After a ten minute rest, Akerman rushed Ross right from the start, never giving him a moment to

parade. Such a match would prove a money winner in a large hall and it was stated last evening that several men will engage the Grays' armory to bring these two rivals together, making a liberal offer for the match.

In the preliminary Hirsch just played with Fister, of Collinwood, winning the two falls inside of the prescribed thirty minutes. It was announced from the stage that Wiedemann and Athos had been matched to meet at Lavack's gymnasium next Wednesday night for the gate receipts.

TO-MORROW NIGHT
Bartl and Akerman will Again Meet on the Mat at the Auditorium.

Fred L. Bartl, the Canadian champion whose pictures appears on this page, will arrive here from Hamilton, Ontario, to-morrow morning, ready for his meeting with Al Akerman on the mat at the Auditorium to-morrow night. Bartl writes that he is in fine condition and expects to give the Lima man the battle of his life when time is called. Bartl is heavier than Akerman and if he is in the condition that he claims to be there is plenty of reason to believe that he is not bluffing when he says he will give Akerman a battle for his life. Those who saw these two met wrestle hammer-and-tongs last spring for over two hours know that the Canadian is no novice and is fully as much a demon on the mat as Akerman is.

The advance sale of seats for this contest indicates that there will be a big crowd present to witness the battle.

WINNER
Of Best Races This Season
Has Strange Career.

The history of Nut Boy, the greatest light harness horse of the year, is unique and interesting. This year he has won \$19,162 for Mrs. Lotta Crabtree, the former great actress, who is his owner. And it is only a short time since Nut Boy was willingly sold by a former owner for the munificent sum of \$172. Nut Boy was foaled in 1896 and has had as checkered a career as a race horse could. He has been in a dozen or more hands, has been sold and resold, because of his vicious habits, and now ends the season as the greatest money winning trotter and said to be as gentle as the proverbial dove.

As a four-year-old, Dr. Spaulding, of Decatur, Ill., owned him, and had to frequently run the gelding into a building to stop him when he was used on the road. In 1893 he turned up at the Fasig-Tipton sale in New York, after he had in the interim been sold several times, and was purchased by the great breeder, John H. Shults, who in some way had the belief that he was purchasing a mare. He was resold and went to Philadelphia, where he ran away a number of times and came near killing several people. Several times more he changed hands and finally was bought by Henry Crossdale, a lumber merchant, who lived at Avon, Pa., and the new owner used him in the country, where he became quieted down somewhat. He showed so much speed on the road that George Hindermeyer, of Philadelphia, bought him, and Nut Boy went back to the Quaker city. He was taken to Belmont park track, right off the road, and stepped a quarter in 32-14 seconds, a 2:10 clip. The trainer dismounted and told Hindermeyer that the gelding knew a track better than he himself knew it, and that if he was not a ringster he would pay a big price for him. His speed at this time was marvelous.

Nut Boy was then taken to a trainer at Breeze Point, where he ran away three times, with disastrous results each time. The trainer never lost courage with him, however, and that fall won a number of races over half-mile tracks, and late in the year a stranger walked up to Hindermeyer and offered him \$5,000 for the gelding, was accepted and paid over in cash. He would not give his name, and it was generally supposed he was to be used next year as a ringster, but the gelding turned up this year as the property of the actress, and it was discovered that the mysterious stranger was her husband, Jack Crabtree, known now to every grand circuit follower. The history of the gelding this year is too well known to be worth describing here. In the hands of that master reinsman, Myron McHenry, who has proved practically invincible, winning stake after stake and passing from the once despised "outlaw" to the greatest race trotter of 1906.

Akerman's First Appearance.
"This was Akerman's first appearance on a mat in Cleveland and it is to be hoped that it is not his last. Akerman proved that wrestling is not a ping-pong game by any means, but rough and strenuous. This was something new in itself to the fans who enjoy this wholesome sport, when conducted in the proper manner. After the match Akerman accepted the challenge of Henry Gehring and he met the Cleveland leader in the Leader office this morning at 9 o'clock, when articles of agreement were signed. The match will probably be for a side bet of \$500 and the entire gate receipts to the club offering the largest

TEN YARD RULE Is not Proving Popular in the Games.

**Change is Desired of Some
Kind by Many of the
Coaches.**

AT WORK AT MICHIGAN
And Lima Delegation Ex-
pects to Go Down for
the Contest.

Gossip of the Ohio College
Elevens Holding Lima
Interest.

There is much dissatisfaction among football people over the change in rules, making the distance necessary to gain, ten yards in three downs, and some are suggesting that the number of downs be increased to four, while others want a return to the old rule.

Yost wanted Herrstein to play 10 yards in four downs in the O. S. U.-Michigan game Saturday, as an experiment, but Herrstein refused, not thinking it fair to the state boys.

The country over the ten yard rule is considered responsible for small scores and the large number of tie games, for line plunging, with evenly matched teams brings but little result.

A number of the coaches are replacing their heavy backs with lighter and faster men with a view to more open play, the thing sought for by the new rules, and the great line plungers are either being placed on the line or sent to the second teams.

As yet but few new plays, tending toward more open and spectacular work, have been developed successfully by the great coaches but all are working and expect to have something to spring when the big games come later in the season.

There is much interest in the Michigan-Ohio State game at Columbus, Saturday, and the Wolverines are said to be a little scared of Herrstein's warriors, after their great showing against Otterbein, Saturday.

Yost is in Philadelphia looking after the Pennsylvania game and trying to get a line on the Penn team and Baird is now in Columbus arranging for the game Saturday. Penn's defeat at the hands of Swarthmore, Saturday, did much to ease the minds of the Michigan men regarding the coming east-west game and they now feel confident of victory.

Harry Hammond is fast removing the conditions against him and may be able to get in the game Saturday. However, it is certain that he will be ready to play later in the year. Johnny Garrells, who was injured, is coming around all right, and Magoffin is in readiness to get into the game. He is in good physical condition and has brought his studies up.

In Columbus they are busy, too, preparing for the annual encounter with the Yost braves and the boys have great hopes of making the best showing yet against the ex-champions.

Other games in the state which are attracting attention are the Case-Kenyon and Reserve-Wooster battles Saturday. Case is picked as an easy winner and Wooster it is thought, will walk over Reserve.

The latter team has made a poor showing this year, while the Presbyterians have been doing great work on the gridiron, even surprising themselves Saturday by holding Case 0 to 0.

Down east they are already beginning to talk about the Yale-Harvard game and discuss the chances and

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relative strength of the two teams. After Saturday's game with the Amherst Aggies, the Crimson supporters feel much encouraged.

Yale, too, has made a good showing this year, running up the biggest score of any eastern college without being scored against and her supporters are very confident of a victory, though hard earned, over the Cambridge boys.

Quinsy, Sprains and Swellings Cured.
"In November, 1901, I caught cold and had the quinsy. My throat was swollen so I could hardly breathe. I applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm and it gave me relief in a short time. In two days I was all right," says Mrs. L. Cousins, Otterburn, Mich. Chamberlain's Pain Balm is a liniment and is especially valuable for sprains and swellings. For sale by all druggists.

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Tickets on sale daily from August 27th to October 31st. The above lines offer choice of routes with through tourist car service without change. Free reclining chair cars. "The Best Scenic Line" to the Pacific Coast. If you are going west let us send you some interesting literature, by calling on or addressing, C. D. Boyd, Traveling Passenger Agent, 516-18 State Life Bldg., Indianapolis, or H. C. Townsend, C. P. & T. A., St. Louis, Aug 28 to Oct. 31.

Is the Moon Inhabited.
Science has proven that the moon has an atmosphere, which makes life in some form possible on that satellite; but not for human beings, who have a hard enough time on this earth of ours; especially those who don't know that Electric Bitters cure Headache, Biliousness, Malaria, Chills and Fever, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Torpid Liver, Kidney complaints, General Debility and Female weaknesses. Unequalled as a general Tonic and Appetizer for weak persons and especially for the aged. It induces sound sleep. Fully guaranteed by H. P. Vorkamp, druggist. Price only 50c.

BOUT IS OFF.

Thompson Is Too Ill To Meet Dick Hyland.

San Francisco, October 17.—The Hyland-Thompson fight, scheduled for to-night at Colma, is off. Thompson is suffering from a high fever and is altogether too ill to enter the ring.

Billy Roche, manager of the Colma club, was notified of Thompson's illness today, and hurried to see him. One glance showed him that there was no chance of Thompson being able to fight, and Roche immediately called the match off.

Manager McClintic, for Hyland, was sent for. He said his man did not want to take advantage of the opponent's sickness, and agreed to accept only enough of Thompson's forfeit money to cover Hyland's training expenses.

Fr. Wayne in Central.

Fr. Wayne, Ind., October 17.—Louis Hellbarger, a scout for baseball players for the major leagues, has assured Fr. Wayne a birth in the Central League. One town is to be dropped from the Ohio-Pennsylvania League, and one town in the Central takes its place. Fr. Wayne will fill the vacancy in the Central. The meeting to bring about results will be held in Grand Rapids next Tuesday.

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34 PUBLIC SQUARE, will open its doors to the citizens of Lima for their patronage. Sea food and the delicacies of the season will always be on hand. This restaurant will be for business men and especially for ladies. No liquors served.

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There is no wood as good for fuel as the hard ash wood from the Handle Factory on Kibby street and Central avenue, and it is the **Cheapest Fuel You Can Buy.**

It is all sound, solid wood, no rotten or water-soaked pieces in it. On account of the large stock that has accumulated the price has been reduced **FOR THE PRESENT TIME TO**

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Two special performances each Sunday evening at 7:30 and 9 o'clock for the benefit of the Lima Hospital fund.

GET THE HABIT.

JACK O'BRIEN

Knocked Out Cooley and Trimble in Same Ring.

Los Angeles, October 17.—Philadelphia Jack O'Brien stowed two fighters away here last night. He knocked out Fred Cooley in three rounds and then took on Jim Tremble and put him out in eight rounds.

SUNDAY EXCURSION TO JACKSON, OHIO.

On Sunday, October 21st, the Detroit, Toledo & Ironton railway will run an excursion to Jackson and return. Special train will pass Lima at 5:30 a. m. Rate for the round trip \$1.00.

Excursion tickets will also be sold to intermediate stations at one and one-half fare for the round trip. Returning special train will leave Jackson at 4:00 p. m.

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A sore or ulcer is slow in healing, and shows signs of eating and bleeding flesh, it is safe to say that the blood is infected with some old taint or poison that has lain dormant awaiting opportunity to assert itself has found an outlet on the face, arms, or part of the body, and the place has become inflamed and chronic ulcer is the result. When middle age is reached our vital powers are naturally weaker, a hurt of any kind heals with an insignificant scratch or bruise on warty growths, etc., will begin to inflame and are soon large, eating ulcers, germs are rooted in the blood, and while salves, plasters, ointments, etc., are useless in affecting a cure, S.S.S. applied to the surface clean, they are useless in affecting a cure. S.S.S. applied by going down into the blood and removing the germs which produce the trouble. It cleanses the circulation of all impurities, and when the cause is removed the sore heals permanently, and strengthens the entire blood-supply, and being purely a pleasant, safe remedy for young or old, and ulcers of every type apply to its curative properties. Look on sores and ulcers and free. **THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.**

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The question of how to cure a cold without unnecessary loss of time is one in which we are all more or less interested, for the quicker a cold is gotten rid of the less the danger of pneumonia and other serious diseases. Mr. B. W. L. Hall, of Waverly, Va., has used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for years and says: "I firmly believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be absolutely the best preparation on the market for colds. I have recommended it to my friends and they all agree with me." For sale by all druggists.

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THE WEATHER.
Washington, Oct. 17.—Ohio partly
cloudy tonight and Thursday.
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State Ticket.
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SAMUEL A. HOSKINS,
Of Auglaize.
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CHARLES W. HAUPERT,
Of Wayne.
For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
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For Circuit Judge,
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Of Napoleon.
COUNTY TICKET.
For Commissioner,
A. L. CONRAD,
(Second Term.)
For Surveyor,
CHAS. E. CRAIG,
(Second Term.)
For Infermary Director,
HENRY MOSIER,
(Second Term.)
AND FORAKER TOO.
**DICKISM AND COXISM ARE MAK-
ING A STRENUOUS FIGHT AGAINST
THE PEOPLE FOR CONTROL OF
THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. IF
THEY SUCCEED THE PEOPLE
WILL LOSE. BUT THE MASSES
HAVE ONE RESOURCE. IF THEY
LOSE IN CONVENTION THE BAL-
LOT IS STILL THEIR WEAPON.—**
REPUBLICAN-GAZETTE, SEPT. 12,
1906.
Charles Dick, the chairman of the
republican state executive committee,
also a senator from Ohio; also a gen-
eral, also the second in command of
the republican machine in Ohio, has
begun to prick up his ears and no-
tice things. He is becoming just a
little alarmed over the way things
are going in this state and has called
his underlings together for a confer-
ence in Columbus, to see if there is
not some way to put a check upon
the inroads which are being made in-
to the republicans' ranks. He realizes
that he overstepped the mark a trifle
when he ruled the Dayton convention
with such a strong hand. It was all
right while he had Senator Foraker,
that electric speaker, at his side to
do the talking and bulldozing, but
as soon as the delegates began to
sober up after the speech which For-
aker delivered and which was the only
thing which saved Dick's bacon,
the tide began to turn and it was not
long until the republicans through-
out Ohio were kicking themselves for
what they had done. The reaction
began and has been continuing from
convention day until now and will
continue until election day.—Marion
Mirror.
THE ISLE OF PINES, AGAIN.
Secretary Taft's declaration, in re-
sponse to the representations of a com-
mittee, that the provisional govern-
ment of Cuba can take no steps look-
ing to the separation of the Isle of
Pines, from the little republic is, of
course, the only one that could be
made. It was a bit of presumption on
the part of the Isle of Pines Americans
to ask for action, at this time and
under these circumstances, in support
of their program. While the provi-
sional government is American in its
head and in its support, it is for Cuba.
Action by an American governor
against the interests of Cuba under the
circumstances would be dishonorable.
The Isle of Pines appeal is properly
not to the provisional government
of Cuba, but to the senate of the United

No Appetite
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or tone, and is often a pre-
cursor of prostrating sick-
ness. This is why it is
serious. The best thing
you can do is to take the
great alterative and tonic
Hood's Sarsaparilla
Which has cured thousands.

TOADSTOOLS AND MUSHROOMS.
This title is "after the manner of
men," for all mushrooms are toad-
stools, but it is suggested by the re-
port of two more persons dead from
eating toadstools for mushrooms. Of
American toadstools, numbering over
a thousand species, about one-third are
classified as "inedible," but not all of
these are poisonous. The poisonous
species are not numerous, but they are
prolific, and they bear dangerous re-
semblance to the edible species. Some
of the poisonous species are not dan-
gerous. They merely make one ill, but
they carry their own antidotes. Some
species make some people ill, but do not
affect others. Some species are fatally
poisonous. There is no known remedy
for the poison, once they are eaten.
There is only one safe rule about
mushrooms. Nobody should eat what
he has gathered himself, or permit
others to eat them, unless he knows
absolutely what he has. He should
know them as he knows cabbage, or
lettuce, or spinach, or any other vege-
table. There is no test by which the
poisonous kinds can be distinguished
from edible kinds by a person who
does not know them. An authority on
mushrooms says:
"The wisemen tell us that they
must have equal gifts, must not have
thin tops, must not turn yellow when
sprinkled with salt, must not blacken
a silver spoon; that we must not eat
of those changing color when cut or
broken; of those exuding milk, or those
which are acid, hot, or bitter, and
they give us many other specifics for
determining the good from the bad.
These tests are all worse than worth-
less, for if confidence is placed in
them they will not only lead us from
excellent and excellent varieties, but di-
rectly to venomous ones."
No reliance should be put in the
idea that the poison of a poisonous
toadstool can be removed by cook-
ing in vinegar or milk. It can not.
In case of doubt throw the fungus
away. Never gather young speci-
mens before the distinguishing marks
are developed, for even experts can
not certainly identify them. Never
eat one that has begun to decay. There
are many edible mushrooms growing
wild, and some of them are delicious
food, but nobody is safe in trying
them unless he knows them, or has
the guaranty of some one who does
know them.—Minneapolis News.
Devil's Island Torture.
Is no worse than the terrible case of
Piles that afflicted me 10 years. Then
I was advised to apply Bucklen's
Arnica Salve, and less than a box per-
manently cured me, writes L. S.
Napier, of Rugles, Ky. Heals all
wounds, Burns, and Sores like magic.
25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.
**SOUP CAN EXPLODES
AND SCALDS WOMAN.**
Wapakoneta, O., Oct. 17.—Mrs.
Charles Frech, wife of the ex-county
recorder, attempted last night to
cook soup in a closed vessel. The
vessel exploded. Mrs. Frech will re-
cover, it is thought.
Gloves, mittens, hosiery, etc., at
Heinger's, 25c
MR. WADE ELLIS.
(Continued from Page One.)
that in all the things that make to the
credit of the business people of Amer-
ica there is no such record anywhere
as has been made by these men."
Obeyed the Court.
Mr. Kline maintained that the cer-
tificate of ownership of trust stock was
the only way in which the order of the
court to dissolve the trust could be
obeyed. The supreme court, he said,
did not undertake to confiscate any
property. It simply ordered the trust
agreement to be abandoned and this
had been complied with literally and
fully.
Dissolving of Trust.
"Of course," said Mr. Kline, "it took
a great deal of time to bring in the
certificates, which the trustees had is-
sued. The almost immediately a large
majority of the certificates owned by
the trustees themselves were rendered
an order of disavowal made and
stock in the corporation which had
been in the trust therefore was is-
sued to the individuals who, by virtue

Recalls former Suit.
Mr. Kline said the contempt pro-
ceedings of 1898 were instigated by the
late Geo. Rice, who he said, "sat at the
ear of the attorney general of the
state, who listened to public clamor
and began a law suit charging the
Standard Oil Company with being guilty
of contempt of court in not obeying
the decree of the court made in 1892.
Each and every one of these aver-
ments were found to be unwarranted.
And the reckless and unwarranted de-
famation of men engaged in business
net his reward when that court pro-
nounced its judgment and said the
defendant was not guilty as charged."
Taking up the information which
constitutes the charge against the de-
fendant company, Mr. Kline first read
that part which charged that John D.
Rockefeller was the inspiration for
the original trust agreement of 1882
and that he had continued "to be the
embodiment of the spirit of the Stan-
dard Oil trust" ever since. He then
digressed to give some of the personal
characteristics of Mr. Rockefeller,
saying he was plain and unpretending,
made little display and arrogated to
himself as little pride of opinion or
self-commiseration as any man that
walked the earth. The whole case, he
said, was contained in the information.
"The averments charge, if they
charge anything that the Standard Oil
company of Ohio, became in 1882, a
member of that trust agreement and
has continued to perform that agree-
ment ever since. That is the gist of
that charge. That is the charge we
came here to answer. That is the
charge the supreme court of the state
of Ohio answered when it said it was
not true."
Mr. Kline had not concluded when
court adjourned for luncheon.

Findlay, Ohio, Oct. 17.—When the
court took its midday recess, Mr. Kline,
who is making the principal argument
for the defense in the trial of the
Standard Oil Company of Ohio for al-
leged conspiracy against trade, had
not concluded his address to the jury.
He is to be followed by Attorney Gen-
eral Ellis who is to conclude for the
state and who says he will not be able
to finish his argument today.
Mr. Kline made a defense of cor-
porate enterprises and justified the de-
velopment of the Standard Oil com-
pany. He dealt on the decision of the
supreme court of the state of 1898 de-
claring the trust dissolved and said the
Standard Oil Company of Ohio since
November, 1892, had not been a party
to the trust agreement, conclusive
proof of which he said was the de-
cision of the supreme court referred to.
Mr. Kline was listened to throughout
his two and a half hour address by an
audience which crowded the court
room to its full capacity.
**WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A
CAR LOAD OF STONEWARE; AND
CAN FURNISH ANYTHING YOU
WANT IN CROCKS AND JARS.**
JACOB PIPER. 5-3t

Result of Neglect.
In most cases, consumption results
from a neglected or improperly treated
cold. Foley's Honey and Tar cures
the most obstinate coughs and pre-
vents serious results. It costs you no
more than the unknown preparations
and you should insist upon having the
genuine in the yellow package. Wm.
M. Melville, Old Postoffice corner.
Mrs. Austin's Pancakes, really su-
perior to everything. Ask your
grocer. 3-6t

**MOTHER AND
HER TWO BABES**
(Continued from Page 8).
PROBABLE THEORY
Advanced is that the Woman Lighted
Fire With Coal Oil.
In a personal talk with a man at the
scene of the fire immediately after it
occurred this morning leads to the
theory that gasoline did not figure as
the cause of the conflagration and
tragedy.
This gentleman stated he distinctly
heard the explosion though it was not
loud, and that nearby in the kitchen
was found a coal oil can burst open,
while the end of the cook stove was
blown out. It is his theory that Mrs.
Bryan poured coal oil in the coal and
the can exploded in her hands; that
she then rushed towards the room
where her children were, but fell suf-
focated before she reached them, being
unable to respond to the efforts of Mr.
Burns in her behalf.
DANCE TONIGHT, WHEELER HALL.
Same old time; same old place;
same old crowd Selden's orchestra.
Popular prices.
Miss Blinn announces a special dis-
play of Dress Hats, Thursday and Fri-
day afternoons.

BLUEM'S
Ready-to-Wear Department.

Style in your outer garments is just as important as the quality; you
judge the style—we guarantee the quality; we promise you your time will be
well spent in an inspection of this department's offerings.
Coats, Suits and Dresses for Ladies, Misses and Children.
Just received a special lot of suits in
plain cloths and checks in sizes 34, 36,
38, 40 bust measure; only one of a kind;
no duplicate order will be accepted for
the low price we offer these; long fitted
coat suits blouse effects, prince chap,
semi-fitting, etc.; every suit new and
perfectly tailored.
Price Range \$16.50 to \$35.00.
**Misses' Peter Pan and Peter Thomp-
son Suits of blue or brown serge and
fancy checks.**
Price \$10.00 to \$18.50.
**Misses' Jacket Suits in fancy check
cloths; pony, box and blouse effects.**
Price Range \$11.50 to \$37.50.
**Children's Dresses are a feature of
this department's style display. A lead-
er is a union cloth dress for school; for
ages 6 to 12 years; a full blouse with a
yoke effect of silk plaid, a wide collar
with narrow braid trimming, entire gar-
ment lined with good quality cambrie.**
Price \$2.29.
**Ladies Coats that are tight fitting,
perfectly tailored, of finest quality
broadcloth, 50 inches long, lined
throughout with guaranteed satin.**
Price \$25.00.
**Semi-fitting novelty cloth coats, self-
lined yoke, turn back cuffs, coat collar;
all seams lapped and double stitched;
material is of pure wool.**
Price \$18.50.
**Black kersey cloth coats, 50 inches
long, lined body, coat or semblance col-
lar, full loose back, fly front, single and
double breasted effects.**
Price \$11.50.
MISSES COATS.
High grade novelty cloth coats, of
broadcloth, of domestic and foreign
weave; semi-fitting, full loose back, and
cape trimming; evening shades of
pearl, cream, white, red, etc.
Prices Range to \$50.00.
**A strictly all wool plaid effect, 50 in.
long, self-lined yoke, roll collar, double
breasted, turn back cuff.**
Price \$17.50.

G. E. BLUEM,
THE DRY GOODS, DRESS GOODS AND SUIT HOUSE
221-223 NORTH MAIN STREET.

**ELEVATOR DROPS
ONE MAN KILLED.**
By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, Oct. 17.—By the collaps-
ing of an elevator in the grain store
of D. G. Stewart & company, west
Carson street, this afternoon, Adam
Rogers, an employee, was killed and
Jacob Thayer so badly crushed that
he may die. Much excitement was
caused by a report that six men were
buried in the ruins, but this was un-
true.
A hour stomach, a bad breath, a
pasty complexion and other conse-
quences of a disordered digestion are
quickly removed by the use of Blum's
Dyspepsia Tablets. Two day's treat-
ment free. Sold at H. F. Vorkamp's
drug store.
A BARGAIN--\$1,100
for a good six-room house with a good barn, 319 Shawnee street.
All in first-class condition; lot 75x100 feet, with orchard. Cash pay-
ment \$200; balance in monthly payments of \$10 each, if desired.
For particulars see
GUS KALB,
Real Estate and Loans, 206 Opera House Block.
Office—9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m. New phone 818 M.

**WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST,
FOR SALE, ETC.**
Advertisements occupying four
lines or less will be inserted in this
column for 25 cents for one inser-
tion, or 50 cents for three insertions,
the order to be accompanied by the
cash.
WANTED—Boy to work in painting
shop. Steady employment to a
boy. Inquire at once at Times-De-
mocrat office.
WANTED—A saleslady at Oakley &
Co. Millinery Store.
WANTED—To rent 5 or 6 room house
on west side of Main street. Mod-
ern conveniences preferred. For
man and wife. Inquire old phone
680K.
WANTED—Girl at Bower's Bakery at
once.
WANTED—Car repairers, good wages,
apply at The Solar Refining com-
pany.
WANTED—Kitchen neep at the Hotel
Norval.
WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar
making trade. Will pay \$3 per week
until learner can make more by
piece work. After trade has been
accomplished can earn from \$8 to
\$12 per week, depending entirely on
speed of worker. The Delsel-Wem-
mer Co.
FOR SALE.
FOR SALE—At public auction at Cel-
lina block, Cherry Alley, Oct. 20.
Household goods and many other
articles too numerous to mention.
Sale begins at one o'clock.
FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 5 to
7 rooms, \$8 and \$10 per month. Al-
so some good barns. Nice modern
rooming house, centrally located. A
few nice houses still left to sell
on renting installments. Some cash
bargains.
FOYE, 45 public Square.
FOR RENT—East flat in Bequaqua
block, hot water heat, rain water
bath, hard wood floors, gas and elec-
tric light, plenty of closet room. Ap-
ply at 138 north West Street.
FOR RENT—Furnished room for
housekeeping or roomers; good lo-
cation; all conveniences, 574 west
Spring street, northeast corner Mon-
calf and Spring.
Afflicted with Sore Eyes for 33 Years.
I have been afflicted with sore eyes
for thirty-three years. Fifteen years
ago I became totally blind and was
blind for six years. My eyes were
badly inflamed. One of my neighbors
insisted upon my trying Chamberlain's
Salve and gave me half a box of it.
To my surprise it healed my eyes and
my sight came back to me.—P. C.
Earls, Cynthia, Ky. Chamberlain's
Salve is for sale by all druggists.
**BAD EXPLOSION
AT FT. RECOVERY.**
By Associated Press.
Celina, Oct. Oct. 17.—Four persons
are reported dead and several others
missing as a result of a gasoline ex-
plosion in the Meiering Hardware
store at Fort Recovery, in this county
today. The explosion set fire to the
buildings and the injured are impris-
oned under the ruins and their re-
scue for help can be heard by those tried
to rescue them.
Bilious? Feel heavy after dinner?
Tongue coated? Bitter taste? Com-
plexion sallow. Live needs waking up.
Doan's Regulents cure bilious attacks.
25 cents at any drug store.
MEETING POSTPONED.
The meeting of the Winodachses
Circle has been postponed for two
weeks.
FELL DOWN STAIRS.
Miss Harpster, a young lady from
West Cairo, tripped and fell down a
stairway at her boarding place near
the College last night and was re-
ndered unconscious by the fall. No
permanent injuries are thought to
have been sustained.
REGULATIONS COMPLETED.
By Associated Press.
Washington, Oct. 17.—The govern-
ment board appointed to prepare reg-
ulations to enforce the new pure food
act which goes into effect January 1,
have completed the regulations and
sent them to the public printer. It is
expected that they will be given out
for publication within the next day
or two.
ASTORIA.
Dear the
Signature of
The Kind You Have Always Bought
THE AUDITORIUM
Reopened for the season. Public
dancing each Wednesday and Satur-
day night.
FREY'S ORCHESTRA.
Free dancing every afternoon. Pri-
vate lessons at any time.
J. W. BEALL, Mgr.

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n You
Cold

Was the Venerable J. D.
Haines Who Died
This Morning

AT DAUGHTER'S HOME.

Deceased Was Born In New
Jersey and Came to Al-
len Co. in 1842.

J. D. Haines, an aged and prominent
pioneer citizen of this county, died this
morning at 10:45 o'clock, at the home
of his daughter, Mrs. S. K. Krauss,
618 west Wayne street, his death be-
ing due to an attack of heart trouble
after an illness of only one day's du-
ration.

The deceased was born at Camden,
N. J., on April 22, 1818 and came to
this county in 1842, remaining a citi-
zen of Allen county until his death.
He owned and occupied a good farm
near Allentown for nearly half a cen-
tury and was a prosperous pioneer
farmer and an excellent citizen. His
wife died about 7 years ago and he
then came to this city to make his
home with Mr. and Mrs. Krauss. He
is survived by three daughters and
three sons, the former being Mrs.
Krauss and Mrs. M. L. Clippinger, of
this city, and Mrs. John Shamberger,
of Harford City, Ind., and Messrs.
R. E. Haines, of this city; M. D. Haines
of Toledo and J. B. Haines, of Dea-
rdsdam.

The funeral will be held from the M.
E. church at Allentown, at 10 o'clock
Friday morning and the remains will
be interred in the Allentown cemetery.

TEMPERANCE CAUSE

Being Discussed in Boston
Today by Representa-
tives from

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

Japan, Australia and Fifty
Other Countries Send
Delegates.

By Associated Press.
Boston, Oct. 17.—From far away
Japan and Australia and from more
than fifty other countries in both the
eastern and the western hemispheres,
thousands of women interested in the
tri-annual world's convention of the
Women's Christian Temperance Union,
which opened here today. The conven-
tion will continue throughout the re-
mainder of this week, coming to a
close on Sunday night.

In addition to the business sessions,
many public meetings from this coun-
try and abroad will deliver addresses.
The convention proper and the principal
additional meetings will be held in
Tremont temple. One of the features
of the convention will be a welcome
banquet to be held in Tremont temple
this evening.

IMMENSE THROG AT CELEBRATION.

By Associated Press.
Marietta, Ohio, Oct. 17.—The second
day of Marietta's celebration was at-
tended by an immense throng. The
two new buildings at Marietta college
were dedicated. They are Fair
weather hall, a large dormitory, and
the library which was largely the gift
of Andrew Carnegie. The orator of
the day was W. D. McKinsie of Har-
ford, Conn. Tomorrow the historical
tablet commemorating the first settle-
ment of the northwest a territory and
the establishment of civil government
will be unveiled by Mrs. Alice Roose-
velt Longworth.

SELL YOUR JUNK.

To J. Schultz, 919 south Elizabeth
street, new phone 825, Lima, O. He
pays the highest price for rags, iron,
metal and bones, and will call and get
it. New phone 952A. oct17-eod1w

Excursion to Cleveland October 21st
via Western Ohio & Nickel Plate;
\$2 round trip from Lima, and good
returning October 22nd.

Miss Bland announces a special dis-
play of Dress Hats, Thursday and Fri-
day afternoons.

Seat sale for the Akerman-Bartl
wrestling contest, Thursday night,
now on at the Auditorium box office.
Prices 25 and 50 cents. 5-2t

All the staple goods at Heiniger's.
Phone for them. 2-5t

Priced
\$1.00 to
\$3.50 the
Pair.

STYLE

Never played so large a part in corsets as this season. There are many kinds of corsets that fit, but fitting is not sufficient. A model must do more—it must build a specific type of form; must create, as it were, a base to accord with the gown style that is the prevailing mode.

In our search for choice and accurate models for this season we made our largest selection from

WARNER'S RUST-PROOF LINE

They indicate correctness in every detail and we take satisfaction, not entirely selfish, in recommending them to our customers. Aside from their style quality, they are reliable for wear. The maker stands back of us in our guarantee that is given with every pair. "SECURITY" Rubber Button Hose Supporters are attached to each model.

Pictured below are three new styles that have already become popular.



RUST-PROOF
STYLE 240.

One of the season's
best models for tall,
stout figures strongly
busted, high bust, ex-
tra long hip and back.
White batiste or cou-
tulle.

Price \$3.50.



RUST-PROOF
STYLE 236.

A good style for tall
figures with average
development. Bust is
high, under arm med-
ium, back long and
hips long. White ba-
tiste or coutille.

Price \$1.50.



RUST-PROOF
STYLE 215.

High bust, long
back, medium long
waist corset, for aver-
age well developed
figure. White batiste
or Coutille.

Price \$1.00

CARTER & CARROLL,

LIMA'S ONE PRICE CASH STORE.

ELLIOTT MAY FIGHT

Bridge Trust Awakens at
Toledo and May Con-
test Cases.

TRIALS ARE SET HER5

For the Same People Though
Guilty Pleas are Ex-
pected.

According to the attitude assumed
by some of the bridge trust agents
and companies in Toledo, they may
not as expected enter pleas of guilty
before the trial date set here for De-
cember 26th. N. V. Elliott is especial-
ly desirous to fight it is said.

The Toledo press has the follow-
ing concerning the fight there Elliott
will make:

"The bridge men are again attack-
ing the indictments recently returned
against them charging conspiracy in
restraint of trade contrary to the pro-
visions of the Valentine anti-trust
law.

"Motions to quash indictments
have been filed in common pleas
court by N. V. Elliott.

"The motions attack the constitu-
tionality of the Valentine law. The
bridge men claims that the law is
contrary to the constitution as it
seeks to punish for the similar of-
fenses both corporations and persons.

"As in the other motions to quash
argued before Judge Tyler some
weeks ago, the contention is made
that the indictments are defective be-
cause of duplicity and that they are
indefinite and vague.

In those cases Judge Tyler, after
mature deliberation, held that the in-
dictments drawn by Prosecutor
Wachenheimer were good and that
the bridge trust defendants in those
cases would have to go to trial under
them. Judge Tyler will take the mo-
tions under advisement.

THE SOUTH GRIEVES

Over the Death of Mes. Jef-
erson Davis In New
York City.

BUT ONE LINK LEFT

To Connect Former Con-
federacy With Its Only
Chief Executive.

By Associated Press.
Mobile, Ala., Oct. 17.—Wm. E.
Mickle, adjutant general and chief of
staff of the United Confederate Veter-
ans, has issued a general order an-
nouncing the death of Mrs. Jefferson
Davis. The order in part says:

"With a heartfelt of grief, the gen-
eral commanding announces to his
beloved comrades the death of Mrs.
Varina Jefferson Davis, which occur-
red in the city of New York Tuesday
night, she being at the time of her
death over eighty years old. Thus
passes away another of our distin-
guished confederates and the bonds
which connected the people of the
south with the household of our first
and only president have been wholly
severed with the exception of one link
yet remaining."

Story of Her Life.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis was born in
Mississippi, in old Adams county, in
1820, her maiden name being Varina
Howell. She became the wife of
Jefferson Davis before she completed
her eighteenth year. Her father was
distinguished for his service in the
battle of New Orleans in the war of
1812, and the Howell family was
among the most prominent of that sec-
tion. She was Mr. Davis' second wife.
His first wife, a daughter of Gen. Tay-
lor, having died a short time after
their marriage.

When the civil war began she went
to Richmond and stayed there until
peace was declared. When her hus-
band was released from prison she
lived with him for the remainder of his
life at their old home in Biloxi, Miss.
This was turned into a confederate
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Thousands of comfortable and hap-
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J. W. ROWLANDS,

THE QUALITY STORE,

Up on Main Street.

assistance were made to Mrs. Davis
after her husband's death from so-
cieties through the south. She de-
clined all these and has preferred to
remain independent.

Mrs. Davis had a dispute with Gen-
Nelson A. Miles last year, when the
soldier was reported to have made
reference to a letter supposed to have
been written by her thanking him for
his treatment of her husband while in
prison. She declared she never had
written such a letter, and that the
treatment given her husband had been
anything but kind.

On to Richmond.

New York, Oct. 17.—It was announ-
ced today that the body of Mrs. Jef-
erson Davis will be taken to Richmond,
Thursday night. It will be accompan-
ied by Mr. and Mrs. Hayes, Jefferson

Hayes Davis and Dr. Webb, all of the
immediate family.

A guard of honor of confederate veter-
ans, in charge of Major Edward
Owen, commander of the confederate of
New York, will accompany the body to
Richmond. Mrs. J. H. Parker, presi-
dent and a delegation of the New York
chapter of the Daughters of the Con-
federacy, will be included in the party.

DR. COLLINS

will leave the city shortly. All those
knowing themselves indebted to him
will please call at his office and set-
tle at once. 1-6t

DANCE TONIGHT, WHEELER HALL

Same old time; same old place;
same old crowd. Selden's orchestra.
Popular prices.

CURSES MAN WHO

SAVED HIS LIFE.

Wapakoneta, Oct. 17.—"Why can't
you let a fellow alone when he is at-
tending his own business?" These
words and a volley of curses were all
the thanks Motorman Lee, on the
Western Ohio got when he stopped
the owl car on a trip to St. Marys
last night and assisted Lawrence
Greer from the track.

Greer had fallen asleep between
the rails. The car was stopped just
in time.

No other remedy on earth is so
good for children as Hollister's
Rocky Mountain Tea; makes them eat
sleep and grow. Bright eyes, rosy
cheeks. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H.
F. Vortkamp.

BANKERS HEAR

The Opinion of John L. Hamilton

Concerning Bank Examiners and Their Important Duties.

BLAME DOES NOT REST Entirely With These Departments But Also With Law Makers.

Bank Examiners Should be Paid a Fixed Salary, He Thinks.

By Associated Press.

St. Louis, Oct. 17.—The opening regular session of the 32nd annual convention of the American Bankers Association was called to order this morning in the Olympic theatre by President Hamilton, of Hoopesville, Ill.

The many different meetings of various branches of the parent convention divided the attendance of delegates was centralized in the general convention.

The examination of banks has been brought to the attention of the public by the recent failures of both state and National banking institutions; and no small amount of blame has been attached to the management of these departments, both state and national, as it has been shown that they have not been as thorough as they should have been in their examinations.

The blame does not rest wholly with these departments, but should be shared by the law makers, both state and National. The attention of congress and of the state legislatures has been called, not only by the comptroller of the currency and the management of state banking departments, but by the bankers individually and through the different state associations as well as by the American Bankers Association, to the fact that there are not enough examinations to properly do the work.

The wages that an examiner can make are not in keeping with the ability required nor with the wages paid men in like capacity in banking institutions. The result is that it is hard to get and to keep for any length of time, men of ability as examiners.

The present method of paying examiners so much for each bank examined is all wrong, as, in order for an examiner to make an ordinary living, more banks must be assigned to him than he can possibly examine thoroughly.

Bank examiners should be paid a fixed salary, commensurate with the responsibility of their position, and the number of examiners increased so as to make the examinations more thorough. The banks would be only too glad to have them made so, if possible, but it is not possible under the present laws.

The blame rests with out national congress, and not with the comptroller of the currency, nor with the bankers, for time and again has the attention of congress been called to this very condition.

There is no good reason for the negligent manner in which our national bank examiners are paid. The national banks of this country would a thousand times rather pay an unnecessary additional expense for examination than to stand the odium that is placed upon them through no fault of their own. If the examinations must be paid for by a special tax on the national banks, then make it, and make it high enough to employ more examiners and pay them salaries in keeping with the services required.

There is, however, no need for a special tax to secure more thorough examination. The national banks of this country are paying annually \$1,784,000 in tax on circulation, in excess of the amount of expenses of the comptroller's department. Why not use a part of this fund and secure better service? The fact is, that from the head of the comptroller's office down, there is not a man whose wages are commensurate with the responsibility of the position he holds; yet being political positions, they dare not come

plain. When it comes to a point that through the lack of proper facilities the banking interests of this country are made to suffer, it is high time that we demand that the blame be placed where it properly belongs—with congress.

The press of the country, in its eagerness for sensational news, makes too much of every bank failure and aims by its articles to make them as sensational as possible. When a report is made of a failure the public is led to believe that every dollar of every depositor is lost and the entire savings of thousands are swept away. This has led many to commit suicide and other acts of desperation, at the same time creating an unrest in the minds of the public so that without reason, upon the slightest rumor runs have been started upon other institutions. While we deplore the actions and have no apology for bank wreckers, yet a great injustice is done our perfectly sound and solvent institutions through the press in its eagerness for sensationalism.

The bankers of every state and of the nation stand as a unit for equitable laws, both federal and state, that will give protection to the public. When defects in our laws come to our notice the bankers, through mediums of the state and national bankers associations, stand ready to present and will present at the first opportunity such recommendations for laws to the proper authorities as well cure the defects.

There is considerable agitation for federal, state of municipal ownership of public utilities. Just what is meant by this or what institutions would come under this head I have not yet seen clearly defined. I am opposed to all such political buncombe, no matter where it may originate, and favor only such laws as will give to every man a right to successful competition, at the same time preventing the creation of a monopoly in any business or profession.

While I come from a country town, and while our city is as far removed as possible from any great body of water, yet I favor a ship subsidy measure that will place the United States at the head of the Merchant Marine of both the Atlantic and the Pacific. It seems to me a narrow and contracted policy for any man to oppose any such movement and no good reason has come to my notice why this nation should not make an effort to have the commerce of the country carried in American vessels under the American flag. Ninety-two per cent of our business, or over \$200,000,000 annually is paid to foreign vessels for the carriage of our products. This should not be. We owe it to ourselves and to future generations to build up a merchant marine that will not only be able to carry the rapidly multiplying products of our nation, but will be the means of carrying our products to foreign markets, regardless of the possibility of any discrimination of carriers, brought about through the influence of any foreign power. To say nothing of the advantages and the greater safety that will accrue to our nation to have such vessels easily convertible into cruisers of defense in case of any open hostility against us.

The ultimate completion of the Panama Canal is of great importance and will be of great benefit not only to the South, but to all sections of the country. Let us hope that the first vessel that passes through that great waterway will be an American vessel loaded with American products and carrying the Stars and Stripes at its masthead.

I think a great good can yet come from the foreign immigration, and some plan should be devised whereby this element could be encouraged to locate in that section of this country in which the climate conditions are most suited to them.

We do not realize our good fortune in having for the head of our government a president and secretary of the treasury who are fearless men of such good judgment and such sterling character. In the management of the financial affairs of this nation they have more than once saved the country from financial embarrassment by the deposit of public funds at critical times, by accepting other than United States bonds as security, and by the anticipation of gold importation. These have been timely moves and their authority by law has been seriously questioned, yet the conditions have warranted their action and the gentlemen have had the courage to meet the emergency. These emergencies have been brought about by the rapid growth and development of the country, each year bringing with new and greater demands upon our financial resources. There is a limit to which our executives can go. A change of administration or a change of policy would throw the country into a serious financial condition, and the continued growth and development without new laws to meet our rapidly changing conditions will sooner or later place us beyond the power of the treasury to aid us, and in an embarrassing condition by not having the proper banking laws, giving to us a sufficient elasticity of currency to at all times and at all seasons of the year be able to handle and market the products of our country.

Such remedies can be had by wise

legislation. It is expected and it is the duty of the bankers of this country to get together and to formulate and recommend such legislation as will care for and protect the rapidly developing interests of our nation.

President Hamilton recommended an enlargement of the executive council of the association, the organization of a clearing house section, and the recognition of the National Institute of Bank Clerks by giving them three representatives on the Executive Council.

COWARDLY ACT

Of Brutal Russian Soldier Rewarded

By an Order of the Commander of the St. Petersburg Garrison.

SHOT FAIR PRISONER

Who Dared Approach Barred Window of Her Cell.

Forty-Nine Terrorists Captured Today By the Warsaw Police.

By Associated Press.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 17.—After investigation the killing of Mile. Semenov, the young medical student confined in the central detention prison of St. Petersburg, who was shot and killed by a sentry, September first, when she showed herself at the window of her cell overlooking the courtyard, the commander of the St. Petersburg garrison in an order of the day, has thanked the soldier who killed the girl and has given him a reward. In addition, the soldier, who belongs to the Semenovskiy regiment, is upheld in the order of the day as an example to his comrades for the faithful performance of duty.

The prisoners claimed that the sentry fired without any warning or provocation while the sentry said he ordered Mile. Semenov four times to leave the window, where she and some of her companions were taunting members of the Semenovskiy regiment with the part they had taken in the suppression of the revolt at Moscow.

The authorities are threatening to close the universities of Warsaw and Kiel as well as the University of Moscow, because of the holding of revolutionary meeting within the buildings and the participation of non-students in the meetings.

Terrorists Captured.

Warsaw, Oct. 17.—The police today discovered the headquarters of an elaborately organized band of terrorists and captured forty-nine members of the band, who are charged with having committed many murders and robberies.

Police Find Bombs.

Voronezh, Russia, Oct. 17.—The police here today seized twelve bombs which were found in the possession of a peasant belonging to the village of Pesseshki, the center of the Agrarian disorders in this vicinity last summer.

Human Blood Marks.

A tale of horror was told by marks of human blood in the home of J. W. Williams, a well known merchant of Bag Ky. He writes: "Twenty years ago I had severe hemorrhages of the lungs, and was near death when I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery. It completely cured me and I have remained well ever since." It cures Hemorrhages, Chronic Coughs, Settled Colds and Bronchitis, and is the only known cure for Weak Lungs. Every bottle guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

EXCURSION TO CLEVELAND

Next Sunday Via Western Ohio and Nickel Plate.

Probable the last Cleveland excursion for the year will be run next Sunday by the Western Ohio and Nickel Plate railroads, the tickets being good returning on any train out of Cleveland on the Nickel Plate road up to and including 7:50 p. m., Monday evening. Western Ohio car will leave Lima at 7:05 a. m., connecting at Mortimer with Nickel Plate train at 9:05 and arrive at Cleveland at 12:30 p. m. Round trip tickets from Lima \$2.00. Rates from all points. 4-6t

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The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create makes one feel joyful. Price 25 cents. Samples free at all drug stores.

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A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to find your money in Foley's Honey and Tar falls to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Wm. M. Meville, Old Postoffice corner.

Woman's Watchword

Is Modesty.

Whatever threatens woman's delicate sense of modesty, frightens her. For this reason many a woman permits disease of the delicate womanly organs to become aggravated, because she cannot bring herself to submit to the ordeal of unpleasant questionings, offensive examinations, and obnoxious local treatments, which most physicians think necessary. Doubtless thousands of the women who have taken advantage of Dr. Pierce's offer of free consultation by letter have been led to do so by the escape thus offered from a treatment repugnant to modesty.

Any sick woman may write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., in perfect confidence; all letters of consultation being treated as strictly private and sacredly confidential, and all answers being sent in plain envelopes with no advertising or other printing upon them. Such consultation costs you nothing whether you take treatment from Dr. Pierce or not.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has been long hailed as a "God-send to women." It makes weak women strong and sick women well. It enables women suffering from "female weakness," prolapsed uteri, retroversion, anteversion, and other displacements of the organs distinctly feminine, to cure themselves right in the privacy of their homes. Pelvic catarrhal drains, painful or irregular periods, backache, frequent headaches, weak nerves, dragging-down pain or distress in the lower abdominal, or pelvic, region, gnawing sensation in stomach, dizziness, or faint spells, and kindred conditions and symptoms are cured by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It is not a secret or patent medicine, against the use of which most people of intelligence naturally object, but is, in fact, the "Favorite Prescription" of a regularly educated and experienced physician in the treatment of woman's peculiar ailments and who is not afraid to publish all its ingredients, as he does, on its bottle-wrapper, attesting the correctness of the same under oath.

"Favorite Prescription" is the one medicine for woman's delicate ailments which contains neither alcohol nor harmful, habit-forming drugs, being a pure glyceric extract of curative principles found in our most valuable native medicinal roots, as attested by many of the most eminent medical writers and teachers of all the several schools of practice.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a scientific medicine, carefully devised by an experienced and skillful physician, and adapted to woman's delicate system. It is made of native American medicinal roots and is perfectly harmless in its effects in any condition of the female system.

As a powerful invigorating tonic "Favorite Prescription" imparts strength to the whole system and to the organs distinctly feminine in particular. For over-worked, "worn-out," run-down, debilitated teachers, milliners, dress-makers, seamstresses, "shop-girls," house-keepers, nursing mothers, and feeble women generally, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the greatest earthly boon, being unequalled as an appetizing cordial and restorative tonic.

As a soothing and strengthening nerve "Favorite Prescription" is unequalled.

ed and is invaluable in allaying and subduing nervous excitability, irritability, nervous exhaustion, nervous prostration, neuralgia, hysteria, spasms, St. Vitus's dance, and other distressing, nervous symptoms commonly attendant upon functional and organic disease of the uterus. It induces refreshing sleep and relieves mental anxiety and despondency.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this proven REMEDY OF KNOWN COMPOSITION.

"The Blood Is The Life."

Science has never gone beyond the above simple statement of scripture. But it has illuminated that statement and given it a meaning ever broadening with the increasing breadth of knowledge. When the blood is "bad" or impure it is not alone the body which suffers through disease. The brain is also clouded, the mind and judgment are affected, and many an evil deed or impure thought may be directly traced to the impurity of the blood. Foul, impure blood can be made pure by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It enriches and purifies the blood thereby curing, pimples, blotches, eruptions and other cutaneous affections, as eczema, tetter, or salt-rheum, hives and other manifestations of impure blood.

In the cure of scrofulous swellings, enlarged glands, open eating ulcers, or old sores, the "Golden Medical Discovery" has performed the most marvelous cures. In cases of old sores, or open eating ulcers, it is well to apply to the open sores Dr. Pierce's All-Healing Salve, which possesses wonderful healing potency when used as an application to the sores in conjunction with the use of "Golden Medical Discovery" as a blood cleansing constitutional treatment. If your druggist don't happen to have the "All-Healing Salve" in stock, you can easily procure it by enclosing fifty-four cents in postage stamps to Dr. R. V. Pierce, 633 Main St., Buffalo, N. Y., and it will be sent to you by return post. Most druggists keep it as well as the "Golden Medical Discovery."

You can't afford to accept any medicine of unknown composition as a substitute for "Golden Medical Discovery," which is a medicine of known composition, having a complete list of ingredients in plain English on its bottle-wrapper, the same being attested as correct under oath.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets invigorate the stomach, liver and bowels. One to three a dose. Easy to take as candy.

SPANGLER-HENNON.

On Sunday at the residence of Rev. Sims, occurred the marriage of W. D. Spangler and Miss Nellie Hennon. The bride is a popular young lady living five miles south east of Lima and the groom is a well known engineer at the water works pump station. The happy couple have a home furnished at 321 North Pine street, and while they endeavored to keep their marriage a secret they will be glad to welcome their many friends at the above address.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the East Lima Improvement club will be held Wednesday evening, October 17th, at Geo. McCauley's grocery promptly at 7:30. Every member is requested to be present, as there will be business of importance.

By order of the club.
HARVEY OSBORN, Sec'y.

COL. HOLMES ACCEPTS.

By Associated Press.

Columbus, Oct. 17.—Col. J. T. Holmes, of this city, in a letter today to the electors of the second judicial district, including Franklin, Montgomery, Clark, Madison and other counties, accepts the nomination for judge on the democratic ticket.

Manzan relieves instantly the pain caused by those blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles. It is put up in collapsible tubes in such a way that it can be applied where the trouble originates, thus stopping the pain immediately. Try one bottle and if you are not relieved, your money will be refunded. Try our free offer. Sold at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

Seat sale for the Akerman-Barth wrestling contest, Thursday night, now on at the Auditorium box office. Prices 35 and 50 cents. 5-2t

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Any person having backache, kidney pains or bladder trouble who will take two or three Pine-ules upon retiring at night shall be relieved before morning.

The medicinal virtues of the crude gums and resins obtained from the Native Pine have been recognized by the medical profession for centuries. In Pine-ules we offer all of the virtues of the Native Pine that are of value in relieving all

Kidney and Bladder Troubles

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No. 5 " Coughs.
No. 6 " Neuralgia.
No. 7 " Headaches.
No. 8 " Dyspepsia.
No. 9 " Suppressed Periods.
No. 10 " Whites.
No. 11 " Croup.
No. 12 " The Skin.
No. 13 " Rheumatism.
No. 14 " Malaria.
No. 15 " Catarrh.
No. 16 " Whooping Cough.
No. 17 " The Kidneys.
No. 18 " The Bladder.
No. 19 " La Grippe.

In small bottles of pellets that fit the vent pocket. At Druggists or mailed, 25c. each.
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Five fast limited trains leave Lima as follows, stopping at Elida Delphos Van Wert, Convoy, Monroeville, New Haven and Ft. Wayne. Leave Lima at 7:05 a. m.; 8:05 a. m.; 1:05 p. m.; 3:05 p. m.; 7:05 p. m. These cars of superb equipment operating on a finely stone ballasted track, make speed, comfort and safety that is unequalled. Lima to Ft. Wayne in two hours. The same service operates Ft. Wayne to Lima.

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The Western Ohio Railway Company.
In Effect August 27, 1906
Limited Trains.

LEAVE LIMA	FOR	ARRIVE LIMA
8:02 a. m.	Bluffton	8:30 a. m.
10:02 a. m.	Fostoria	10:30 a. m.
12:02 p. m.	Tiffin	12:30 p. m.
2:02 p. m.	Mortimer	2:30 p. m.
4:02 p. m.	N. Baltimore	4:30 p. m.
6:02 p. m.	Cyrenet	6:30 p. m.
8:02 p. m.	Portage	8:30 p. m.
	Bowling Gr.	
	Maumee	
	Toledo	

Connecting at Toledo for Detroit, Mt. Clemens, Port Huron, Kalamazoo, Bryan, Waukegan, Adrian, Plover, Farmington, Lakeside, Norwalk, Sandusky, Vermilion, Lorain, Elyria, Oberlin and Cleveland.

LEAVE LIMA	FOR	ARRIVE LIMA
8:35 a. m.	Wapakoneta	7:57 a. m.
10:35 a. m.	Celina	9:57 a. m.
12:35 p. m.	Minster	11:57 a. m.
2:35 p. m.	New Bremen	1:57 p. m.
4:35 p. m.	Sidney	3:57 p. m.
6:35 p. m.	Piqua	5:57 p. m.
8:35 p. m.	Troy	7:57 p. m.
10:35 p. m.	Dayton	9:57 p. m.
	To Wapak only	10:00 p. m.
	Indianapolis	
	Cincinnati	

Connecting at Dayton for Richmond, Anderson, Muncie, Greenville, Xenia, Middletown, Hamilton. Connecting at Troy for Springfield, Urbana, London, Columbus, Newark, Zanesville, Lancaster, Circleville and Chillicothe.

Local Trains.

FOR Cridersville, Wapakoneta, St. Marys, Celina, Minster, New Bremen, Borkins, Anna, Sidney, Piqua and all country stops leave Lima at 6:30 a. m.; 7:30, 9:30, 11:30, 1:30 p. m.; 3:30, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30 and 11:37 p. m., 12 m. and 12:37 a. m. Last three cars to Cridersville and Wapakoneta only.

Local Trains.

FOR Beaverdam, Bluffton, Mt. Cory, Rawson, Findlay and all country stops leave Lima at 5:57 a. m.; 7:05, 9:05, 11:05, 1:05 p. m.; 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:05, 10:10, and 11:35 p. m.
Ask Agents for Information.

ERIE RAILROAD.

In effect June 24, 1906.

NAST BOUND.

No.	Leaves
*8 New York express	3:45 a. m.
*22 Marion-Columbus acc.	8:21 a. m.
4 New York & Boston express	8:05 a. m.
*14 Wells Fargo Ex.	9:45 a. m.
*19 Chautauqua & Buffalo limited	11:05 p. m.

WEST BOUND.

No.	Leaves
*7 Chicago Express	12:35 a. m.
*9 Chicago limited	2:03 a. m.
*10 Chicago acc.	8:42 a. m.
*3 Chicago vestibule lim.	11:47 a. m.
*12 Wells Fargo Ex.	4:41 p. m.

*Daily.
*Daily except Sunday.
*Daily except Monday.
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NORTH BOUND.

No.	Leaves
2 daily	2:05 a. m.
14 daily except Sunday	5:30 a. m.
2 daily except Sunday	8:00 a. m.
6 daily	11:50 a. m.
4 daily	4:30 p. m.
8 daily	6:45 p. m.

10 daily ex. Sunday (runs to Lima only) 9:45 p. m.
60 Sunday only (runs to Lima only) 6:43 a. m.
68 Sunday only (runs to Lima only) 10:00 p. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

No.	Leaves
7 daily	3:00 a. m.
11 daily ex. Sunday	6:35 a. m.
1 daily	9:30 a. m.
5 daily	12:40 p. m.
3 daily	4:35 p. m.
9 daily	6:10 p. m.
13 daily ex. Sunday (runs to Lima only)	8:45 p. m.
63 Sunday only	5:35 a. m.

NEW SCHEDULE.

Detroit, Toledo & Ironton Railway, effective Feb. 11th, 1906.

Going North.

No. 1, 11:44 a. m. daily ex. Sunday.
From east Lima.

No. 44, local freight 6:15 a. m. daily except Sunday.

Going South.

No. 1, 8:30 p. m. daily ex. Sunday.
No. 45, local freight, 8:30 a. m. daily except Sunday.

No. 1 connects at Slater with T. & O. C. No. 18 for Bellefontaine, and Columbus. At Washington, G. H., with C. O. H. & D., for Chillicothe, and south, and with B. & O. for Midland City and Cincinnati.

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COLUMBUS & LAKE MICHIGAN RAILROAD.

To take effect Sept. 1st, 1905.

North	Stations	South
2:30 p. m.	Lima	9:35 a. m.
5:52 p. m.	Gomer	9:14 a. m.
8:59 p. m.	Jones City	9:08 a. m.
4:06 p. m.	St. Clair	8:50 a. m.
4:21 p. m.	Kalida	8:35 a. m.
4:34 p. m.	Kalida	8:15 a. m.
4:40 p. m.	Benton	8:00 a. m.
4:46 p. m.	Leam	7:55 a. m.
4:53 p. m.	Continental	7:48 a. m.
5:04 p. m.	Continental	7:38 a. m.
5:15 p. m.	Rice	7:28 a. m.
5:25 p. m.	Northampton	7:18 a. m.
5:40 p. m.	Dodge	7:05 a. m.

Times given.

MOTHER AND HER TWO BABES MET HORRIBLE DEATH IN FLAMES

Triple Tragedy Surrounded in Doubt, the Suicide and Murder Theory Being Advanced.

Brave Little Mother Fighting to Eke Out Existence for Self and Hers, May Have Chosen Death in Preference to the Struggle.

LITTLE HOME BURNED TO THE GROUND

**While the Charred and Fire-Eaten Bodies Were Found an Unrecognizable Mass of Flesh and Bone.—
Unfortunate Woman a Mother Only Six Months Ago.**

A triple tragedy, the cause of which may never be known, though it will be searched for by the coroner and police, shocked the city this morning.

Whether or not the explosion of gasoline caused the conflagration resulted in the three deaths, or whether a mother weakened by physical efforts to support two little ones, and wrecked in spirit by her burdens, deliberately chose death in its most horrible form, are questions in the minds of people knowing the conditions which surrounded the fire at the home of Mrs. Clinton Bryan.

An alarm from Box 71, Wayne and Charles streets, shortly after ten o'clock, called out the central fire department to the Highland Park addition, just outside the city limits and due west of the Lima College. On arrival the little frame structure was a mass of seething flames, and horror chilled the gathered populace when it was known that inside were the mother and her two infant sons, Arthur, aged 3 years, and a six-months old babe.

Mrs. Bryan had been seen by neighbors only a short time before the flames attracted attention. She was presumably engaged on a family washing, by which means she has for the past two months, it is said, maintained herself and little ones.

Mrs. Bryan had borrowed a quantity of gasoline from her neighbor, Mrs. Hilyard, and had used it as an aid to clean the laundry, placing it in the tubs and wash boiler. The only theory advanced therefore was that fumes from this gasoline had reached the flames in the stove on which the boiler had been placed, causing an explosion and the rapid spread of the flames.

The nearest water plug of the city system was far distant from the little hotel at Hazel and Washington avenues, and the fire ladders were unable to lay a line of hose. The only recourse was an attempt to tear down the structure, and above all save the human beings within.

One of the first arrivals at the burning home was Isaac Burns, who to a Times-Democrat reporter stated he had endeavored to reach Mrs. Bryan, but found the door bolted. He could plainly see her in one room, while the children were in another and because of this the suicide theory has been advanced.

Resisted Her Rescue.
Mr. Burns declares when he reached the house he could plainly see the children in one room, and Mrs. Bryan in the room near the window. Believing her overcome with the smoke, as he called to her to come up, Burns

broke in the window pane, and attempted to rush in, but was driven back by the flames which poured through with draught made by the removed glass.

Whether or not Mrs. Bryan was unconscious when he saw her, Burns could not state.

Fire Spread Rapidly.
Neighbors who witnessed the start of the fire, state that there was a burst of flame and the home was enveloped. They rushed to the scene, and the firemen used the chemicals but so fierce had the fire burned, that efforts in this futile manner were unavailing and the house was reduced virtually to ashes.

FAMILY TROUBLE
Has Been on for Months and Couple Had Separated.

The suicide theory is strongly believed by the closest acquaintances of the Bryan family and their troubles. Mrs. Bryan, who is a woman of not more than 21 years, was before marriage Bessie Harrison, residing at Chickasaw, Mercer county, and her father in that village has been notified and will come to claim the bodies this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan separated only a few months ago, though the second child was but born to them in April. The little woman took the shanty-like home as a shelter, while Bryan's family lived in the immediate vicinity.

Mrs. Bryan left Lima in the early spring and was at her parents' home until the birth of the last child, but returned here about two months ago, when a reconciliation had been effected. Her husband is a workman employed by Blodgett & Hardin, and was engaged this morning at the time of the tragedy on the office structure of the Lima Locomotive works.

VIEWED THE BODIES.

Coroner Will Hold an Inquest Tomorrow or Friday.

Coroner Steiner was notified immediately when death was known to have stalked in the ashes of the destroyed home. Coroner Steiner ordered the bodies removed to the morgue, and announced he would hold an inquest either tomorrow or Friday.

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A Grand Fur Opening

FRIDAY the 19th

SATURDAY the 20th

MR. H. G. WHITE REPRESENTING ONE OF NEW YORK'S LARGEST FURRIERS, WILL BE HERE. MR. WHITE IS THE HEAD SALESMAN FOR THIS LARGE AND PROSPEROUS FIRM. HE SELLS IN CHICAGO, PITTSBURG, CLEVELAND, CINCINNATI AND OTHER LARGE CITIES. AS A SPECIAL FAVOR MR. WHITE WILL BE WITH US ON THE ABOVE DAYS AND DATES AND WILL HAVE WITH HIM FROM \$10,000.00 TO \$15,000.00 WORTH OF FINE

FURS

YOU ARE EARNESTLY REQUESTED TO CALL AND LOOK OVER HIS EXTENSIVE LINE AND IF YOU FIND THE DESIRED PIECE, IT WILL BE DELIVERED TO YOU ON THE SPOT. HE WILL ALSO TAKE MEASURES FOR SPECIAL WORK AND DELIVER SAME ON SHORT ORDER. THEY ARE HEADQUARTERS IN THE UNITED STATES FOR FINE SEAL GARMENTS, PERSIAN LAMB, OTTER BEAVER, SABLE, ERMINE AND CHINCHILLA AS WELL AS OTHER GRADES OF FINE FURS.

EVERY PIECE OF FUR TURNED OUT IS MADE FROM SELECT SKINS AND BY THE LARGEST AND LEADING FUR HOUSE IN AMERICA TODAY. TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS GREAT SHOWING OF FINE FURS IN GREGG & CO.'S CLOAK AND SUIT ROOM.

Opening Friday 19th and Saturday 20th. R. T. Gregg & Co.,

212-214 Black Block.

Big Saving Opportunities in Good Bedding.

If your bedding supply could stand replenishing, DO IT NOW. If you were to go to the mills today and buy in wholesale lots, you couldn't buy any cheaper than we offer you right here. We prepared for this months ago before the advance. When these dozens of case lots are once gone, we'll have to ask considerable more. Read the sale lots:

Blankets

400 SINGLE BLANKETS.

72x54 inches in size. Good heavy soft fleece flannel in gray and tan, with bright colored borders—a fine thing for sheets, worth the our price **23c**

100 BLANKETS.

11x14 extra heavy fleeced bed blankets, in white and gray, fancy colored borders, thread edges, strong and durable, worth \$1.25 today. Our price **79c**

\$1.25 BLANKET.

Extra heavy cotton bed blankets, measure 72x81 inches, tan and white colors, worth \$1.25. An extra good value **98c**

\$2.50 VALUE.

11x14 white and silver gray, also tan, wool mixed bed blanket, long fluff nap, an ideal blanket for cold nights and a good value at \$2.50. Our special price **\$1.98**

\$4.50 VALUE.

10x14 size, all wool blankets, weight 4 pounds in white, scarlet and plaids well worth \$4.50. Our low price **\$3.98**

Comforters

HEAVY CRETONNE COVERED

comforters, in handsome medium, light and dark styles, a good value at \$1.25. Our low price **98c**

SILKOLINE COVERED COMFORTERS.

Good full size, filled with good bleached cotton, diamond stitched and heavy weight. Our special price **\$1.25**

FINE SILKOLINE AND SATEEN covered comforters, extra large and extra heavy weight, handsome new patterns and colors an extra good value \$2. Our price... **\$1.50**

HORSE BLANKETS.

A new line with us, but very complete and sold on the same low margin that all our staple dry goods are sold.

\$1.50 VALUE.

Good full size and weight 3½ pounds with straps and buckles, worth all of \$1.50. Special to introduce the line here... **98c**

BETTER GRADES.

of horse blankets in all sizes and kinds good firm stock, prices range up to... **\$10.00**

These are only a few sample prices from a mammoth stock of bedding rightly priced.

O. A. URBOM & CO.,

Old Schmidt Stand.

233-235 North Main Street.

OVER FROM ENGLAND

In an Airship With Francis Willard He Had Crossed.

SAD DEMENTIA CASE
Of Delphos Young Man Sent to the Toledo Hospital Yesterday.

Though he has never been known to have held a seat in any opera house yet John Whirett, aged 46 years, has developed a very peculiar case of dementia, and Judge Hutchinson has made application for his admission into the Toledo Hospital.

Judge Hutchinson went to Delphos yesterday and held the inquest which was conclusive. Asking the court if he were acquainted with Francis E. Willard, and receiving a negative reply, Whirett declared he knew the famed platform man well.

"Yes, I came over from England with Willard not long ago in an air-

ship," was one of the patient's hallucinations.

When his brother Al had brought home a nice steak for dinner, Whirett asked his mother what it was. She told him but he claims she was wrong and that the appetizing piece of steak was nothing else save the pieces of a murdered girl in Southern Ohio.

Excursion to Cleveland October 21st via Western Ohio & Nickel Plate; \$2 round trip from Lima, and good returning October 22nd.

WALKING THE TRACKS.

Jackson, Ohio, Oct. 17.—A D. T. & I. train this morning struck and instantly killed Mrs. Mary Foster near Springfield switch. Mrs. Foster was walking on the track.

It is enough that a woman should be well and strong to be charming and beautiful, in order to be this she must take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea, one of the greatest beautifiers. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

Get your floor oil cloth at Heink's.

Take the liver, move the bowels, cleanse the system. Dade's Little Liver Pills never gripe. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to our relatives, friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us in our bereavement in the death of our beloved wife and mother, Mae Waltz. Especially to we thank Rev. Lord, pastor, for his kind and consoling words and the singers, also the donors of the many beautiful floral tributes, and the Ladies Auxiliary who acted as pallbearers and for their services at the cemetery.

JOHN B. WALTZ AND SON

ON TRIAL TODAY.

Workman Sues Locomotive Co. for Damages.

The case of Frank E. Musselman, a former employee of the Lima Locomotive & Machine Co., is being tried today before a jury in Judge Cunningham's court. Musselman seeks a verdict for \$5,000 for personal injuries sustained in an accident.

NOTICE.

The Ladies' Aid society of U. B. church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. D. Vanatta, 957 west North street. All members requested to be present.

AGED NINETY-NINE

Was Mrs. Wolfe, Whose Remains Were Brought Here

Yesterday, the body of Margaret Wolfe, who, many years ago was an Allen county woman, was brought to this city from Warsaw, Ind., her late home, where she died night before last. The remains were taken direct from the P. F. W. & C. depot to the Shawnee cemetery for interment was made.

Mrs. Wolfe lived to the remarkable age of 99 years, 11 months and 11 days. A number of relatives accompanied the body to the city from Warsaw.

Sent sale for the "Akron" wrestling contest, Thursday, October 18. All members at \$1.00. Prices 35 and 50 cents.

THE REBECCA'S CONVENTION
Will be held at Elida on Thursday, October 18. All members at \$1.00 to attend. Cars leaving the city every hour, and all limited to Elida. Fare 25c round trip.

Don't think that piles can't be cured. Thousands of obstinate cases have been cured by Dean's Ointment. 50 cents at any drug store.